MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know the date of the report ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : 4th August 1932 ; they have submitted it in reply to this interpellation.

Complaints against the Police Inspector, Shertallai.

462. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number and nature of the complaints against the Police Inspector of Shertallai, Mr. Padmanabhan Tampi, forwarded to the higher authorities ;

(*b*) whether the Commissioner has made any local enquiry regarding the same ;

(*c*) whether the Police Commissioner was convinced of the gravity of the allegations against the Inspector ;

(*d*) whether an order transferring the said Inspector was passed ;

(*e*) whether the said order was cancelled before it was communicated ;

(*f*) whether again orders have been passed transferring the said Inspector ;

(*g*) whether the second order of transfer also was cancelled ;

(*h*) whether any information was received by the Commissioner that the said Inspector was obtaining signatures from the bazaar people in petitions to the effect that he should not be transferred from Shertallai ;

(*i*) whether the Kottayam District Superintendent of Police has recommended the retention of the Inspector at Shertallai for some time more ; and

(*j*) whether the District Superintendent of Police has ever visited Shertallai after the date on which the complaints against the Inspector arose ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Two to Government and one to the Commissioner of Police. Of these, one of the complaints to Government was from Messrs. Krishna Pillai Raman Pillai and Krishna Kurup Kesava Kurup of Shertallai praying for sanction to prosecute the Inspector. The other petitions addressed to Government and the Commissioner were from Mr. K. P. Madhavan Pillai, member, Legislative Council, saying that the Inspector is inexperienced and is not satisfactory in his work.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) and (*g*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*e*).

(*h*) No.

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) Yes.

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MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I know why, if the Commissioner was not convinced of the seriousness of the allegations, the Inspector was transferred?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He was transferred on public grounds and not on account of the allegations.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Was it in the usual course?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; he was transferred along with some others.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): How long was the Inspector in service at Shertallai?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that now.

Complaints against the Police Inspector, Shertallai.

463. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Commissioner of Police has received any complaints against the Shertallai Police Inspector (Mr. Padmanabhan Tampi) from any responsible person or persons;

(*b*) whether any enquiry was made by the Commissioner in person; and

(*c*) whether the Commissioner ever visited the place from the time the said Inspector was in charge of his duties?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*)—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) പാർട്ടി (ബി) കമ്മീഷണർ അന്വേഷണമൊന്നും നടത്തിയില്ലെന്നാണ് കാണുന്നതു. അങ്ങിനെ അന്വേഷണം നടത്താതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because they were enquired into by the D. S. P. and the A S. P.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഇവർ രണ്ടുപേരും അന്വേഷിച്ചു എന്നാണോ പറയുന്നതു?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): yes.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): അവരുടെ അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ ഈ ഹർജിക്കു വല്ല അടിസ്ഥാനവുമുണ്ടെന്നു കണ്ടോ, അതല്ല ഇല്ലെന്നു കണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഏതു് ഹർജിയാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ പറയാം?

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): "The Police Commissioner has received certain complaints" എന്നുപറയുന്നു. ഇങ്ങനെ കിട്ടിയ ഹ

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